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Present Application

Applicants	:	Peri Hartman et al.
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For	:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING A PURCHASE ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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Prior Application

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/928,951, filed September 12, 1997, and allowed March 29, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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